Security Force, raising of additional battalions under expansion plan of Border Security Force to reduce the gaps between the border outposts, accelerated programme of construction of border roads and fencing, increase in the number of OP Towers, provision of surveillance equipments etc. A scheme for border roads and fencing has been approved for the Indo-Pakistan and the Indo-Bangladesh borders as non-plan projects. Provision has been made for development of the border areas. The Eighth Plan outlay for Border Area Development Programme in 10 States is Rs. 640 crores.

The amounts released to the border States during 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given below:—

State	1993-94 (in crores)	1994-95 (in crores)
Assam	3.91	4.37
Gujarat	6.98	7.94
Jammu & Kashmir	14.00	17.50
Meghalaya	3.89	4.23
Mizoram	2.84	3.25
Punjab	6.45	7.89
Rajasthan	71.06	30.44
Tripura	8.04	9.81
West Bengal	21.83	24.57
Bihar	1.00	—
TOTAL Rs.	140.00	160.00

झारखंड स्वायत्तशासी परिषद् का गठन

2523. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) झारखंड मसले के संबंध में केन्द्र सरकार ने क्या अंतिम निर्णय लिया है और इस संबंध में राज्य सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है;

(ख) क्या झारखंड स्वायत्तशासी परिषद का गठन हो गया है अथवा होने वाला है; और

(ग) इस संबंध में पूर्ण विवरण क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी॰ एम॰ सईद): (क) से (ग) झारखण्ड क्षेत्र स्वायत्त परिषद विधेयक को बिहार राज्य की विधान सभा द्वारा 20 दिसम्बर, 1994 को अनुमोदित कर दिया गया और 24 दिसम्बर, 1994 को इसे राज्यपाल की सम्मति प्राप्त हुई। उस समय आसन्न विधान सभा चुनावों को ध्यान में रखते हुए राज्य सरकार ने अधिनियम के अनुसरण में कार्रवाई नहीं की है।

Commercial spying by CIA

2524. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Central Intelligence Agency is actively engaged in commercial spying in several big emerging markets, including India as reported in the 'Indian Express' of the 2nd February, 1995;

(b) whether some other foreign intelligence agencies arc also engaged in commercial spying;

(c) whether Government have any idea or assessment of the damage done to us by such commercial spying; and

(d) if so, how Government propose to meet this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):(a) to (d) No specific instance has come to the notice of the GovernmenTregarding commercial spying by Central Intelligence Agency or any other foreign intelligence agencies in serveral big emerging markets.

Expenditure by the Delhi Police and the SPG on *security* of persons

2525. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 1993-94 the Delhi Police provided protection to 416 persons, and the Ministers at a cost of Rs. 19.01 crores and the S.P.G. spent another Rs. 19.92 crores on VVIP security;

(b) if so, what are the details of the 416 non-Ministerials protected persons;

(c) how much amount was spent on them; and